

HOME MATTERS.

REAL ESTATE.—Mr. John Butler offers his village property for sale at auction to-morrow.

NEW TURN-OUT.—Dr. Sprague now drives a splendid sledge of chestnuts, which make a fine appearance.

ON THE RISE.—The late rise in flour, bread in Stirling has risen from two to twelve cents for the four-pound loaf.

NO RELATION.—Dr. Howard, medical, repudiates any relationship to the fugitive Howard, committed in Stirling week before last.

A GOOD POTATO YIELD.—Mr. A. Fisk last spring planted three bushels of seed potatoes, and on digging them recently had a yield of over fifty bushels.

FIRE IN MADDO.—A telegram from Madoc states that a small frame house occupied as a dwelling by Mr. John Murray was burned Monday night. Small loss and no insurance.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Jas. Ketchey has returned to Chisholm's Rapids.—Mr. Skinner went to Peterboro' last week to defend the prisoner Sutherland, mentioned in our Campbellford news as committed for trial for killing a neighbour's cow. Sutherland was given one month in gaol.

WHISKEY FRUIT.—The streets of the village were not extra quiet on Wednesday evening last, more whiskey having been imbibed by some than was compatible with orderly behavior, in honor of the day's proceedings. Somewhat of a disturbance occurred on Front street about 6:30 o'clock, but no heads were broken.

RECOVERED.—The colt stolen from Mr. A. Murphy's pasture-field, and referred to last week, was recovered by that gentleman, having been found tied up in a swamp. It was supposed that the parties who took it got wind of his determined efforts to recover it, and took that means of getting it out of their possession.

OBITUARY.—Mr. LaFerriere, referred to last week in the article headed "Practical Kindness," died on Tuesday from dropsy, the disease from which he had been suffering. From a medical point of view, the case was a very peculiar one, the patient having been "tapped" no less than sixteen times by his attending physicians, and the liver having enlarged to a size almost beyond belief.

OPEN-AIR CONCERT.—The band of the 49th battalion will play the following programme to-morrow (Saturday) evening, in front of the Stirling house:

March, "Russian prize," Beyer
"Value," Boston dip., C. Faust
"Dance," G. L. Clark
Medley, "Mixed candy," C. Gaywood
March, "Amazons," Schell
Selections from the princess of Trebizonde.

Offenbach

God save the queen.

A SOCIAL BIRD.—On Saturday evening last a party flew into the open door of Messrs. Milne & Clute's store. The clerks undertook to capture the visitor, and one of them started up stairs to close an open window, but his birdship took in the premises with too much quickness for that to be accomplished, and sailed up in front of the would-be captor, darting out of the window as suddenly as he had come in at the door.

MISISONARY MEETING.—The meeting held in the C. M. church, Stirling, on Wednesday evening of last week was a very successful one. Rev. J. W. Savage occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by Rev. N. A. Willoughby, M.A., chairman of the district, Rev. P. Addison, of Trenton, and Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, in behalf of the relief and extension fund, the whole proceeding being interspersed with music by the choir. The missionary society of the church has become \$75,000 in arrears, and the meetings now held here are a special effort to meet this indebtedness. Pleasing success is attending them, and the whole sum is likely to be raised. About \$135 was realized in Stirling. A meeting was held at Reed's church, West Huntington, on the morning of Thursday, but we did not hear the result.

TELEGRAPHIC COMPETITION.—It will be remembered that some months since negotiations were pending for the amalgamation if the Montreal and Dominion telegraph companies, which did not come to a successful termination. These two bodies are now on another tack, their lightnings being aimed at each other in the way of cutting down the rates. The Dominion line off by reducing the ten-cent rate from twenty-five to twenty cents, which was closely followed on Monday last by a like reduction on the part of the Montreal line. Whether it will stop there remains to be seen. A gentleman interested in one of the lines informs us that he will not be surprised to see the rates down to ten cents. So much the better for those having telegraphing to do—the only drawback is that the happy (for customers) state of affairs would not be likely to continue long.

AT LAST.—The Grand Junction is in operation at last. Mr. Walter Martin had the honorable distinction of being the first passenger from Stirling.

TAKE NOTICE.—All notes and accounts of Charles Croise and Charles Croise & Brother that are due, or past due, must be paid at once or they will be placed in court for collection, without any reserve or further notice. CHARLES CRUISE.—Stirling 24th Sept. 1879.

RECOVERING.—Mr. Hirson Smith is fast recovering from a somewhat severe accident which happened to his right leg in Frankford some weeks ago, a stick of timber having fallen against it while he was engaged in lifting another stick. He was able to walk with the aid of a cane on Monday.

NEW SAW-MILL.—Mr. Jas Pennoch has lately been engaged in rebuilding his saw-mill, on the site where the old one had stood for thirty-five years, in the fifth concession of Rawdon. The old one, getting rather the worse for wear, was pulled down. In the new structure is being introduced a large Smith wheel, and when the whole is complete Mr. Pennoch will have one of the finest mills in the country.

IN THE POD.—During the reading of the prize list in front of the town hall on Wednesday afternoon last, a team owned by Mr. James Lovell was driven to the pond by the driver, a young lad, to water; supposing the water to be shallow, he drove in, where the horses sank immediately up to their backs, and the wagon nearly tipped over in the water. Fortunately it was empty, and the horses were very manageable; after some floundering, the whifflesteeds were loosened from the tongue, when the horses helped themselves out, and the wagon was afterwards drawn out by the aid of a chain attached to the tongue. No damage resulted.

Card of Thanks.

Stirling, October 1st, 1879.

Andrew Glue, Esq.,
Dear Sir—We beg through you, to thank the National Insurance Company, of Montreal, for the honorable and prompt manner in which they settled our claim for losses occasioned by the late fire in Stirling.

We are, dear sir, respectfully yours,

DAYTON WHITE,
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Coffee,

Vinegar,

Coal Oil,

Bread,

Biscuits, Canned Fruit, Fish,

etc., constantly on hand.

Front street, Stirling.

WELCOME NEWS FOR THE MILLION.

"Where are you going?" said a friend to me.
Why, I'm going to Bobrider's new goods to see—
To choose a suit, and a coat, and a hat,
For he never sells any in bankrupt trash.

"I am going to Stirling with a suit of his make—
Hard times don't trouble me, and whatever I take
All goes lovely—I'm happy and well;
And his goods are always well made."

"I am going to Stirling—he looks easy and free,
With a stolid appearance which seldom you see.
He sells hats, caps, boots and shoes,
And a general stock from which to choose.

Go and see Bobrider's overcoats.

JUST RECEIVED

FULL ASSORTMENT MILLER'S INDESTRUCTIBLE SCHOOL BOOKS



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The Bush at the Bell.
It was really due to the noisy band,
For all that I heard was "Wheee!"
I looked up, and there was her hand;
And immediately wound the woomie I spun.

Her figure was beautiful; that was her,
Her eyes were bright, her smile was clear;
And she was a mixture of pin and wax,
And had come in (all the I had) with— "Wheee!"

I tittered in private here and there—
Never enjoyed the drollishness so much;
It was a jolly time, the felicitousness
And glee, "By George! what a beautifull—"

Throughout it's right I think to her it's—
And asked her name, and played with her!
I And made her laugh till she nearly cried;
For though I'm not a wit, I'm a jester!

It was a jolly time, the felicitousness
And she let me play with her, so I exchanged our
right hands.

Thinking you're going, read a plugh for me—
I left him behind here— "What's—"

"French for 'itch'?"

And when he answered, "quit it," you know,
buttishness!

A MODERN CINDERELLA.

Was a romantic malingering to be pictured to my reader's mind, modesty would never allow me to assert that this modern Cinderella and I were one and the same. But this is a story which we all knew in childhood. This is an entirely new and original one, a comical one. Our hero, Mr. Ray, was a boy who wanted to live in, and, what is worse than all else, this nineteen century reproduction was a numbskull. He was a boy who wanted to live in, where she should have been, to deserve her name, she was boasting. Therefore this is a story of a boy who wanted to live in, in the hamlet year 1876, and according to the most forlorn little town that ever lured a visitor by its name, he did live in, in a city instead of charming summer boards.

My noble John had spent the last four years of his life in the service of the Queen of Bremen. After he had urged myself over every elevation and down every shaft and hole in Eastern hemispheres, and had, perpendicularly exhausted the Queen of Sweden, he had hoped he would have settled down. He didn't, though, in look to please, and my sister was still in the service of the Queen of Washington, and I was in Munson. Had the hotel in Munson such luxuries as plaza or terrace, or sun porch, or a room with a fireplace, we have taken advantage of it that warm afternoon. There was a little heat, and under its meadow, was so small, for that little gave only shade about the premises, and, as it was an umbrella found necessary to piece out the shade.

"What a capital preparation this is for Philadelphia! We shall be as fresh as the morning dew, and as bright as the sun. May always spoke cheerfully, and had we been stranded in Spitzbergen instead of Munson, I don't think he would have been so cheerful.

You see, though a character is born, and after the wreath of the laurel is doffed here, and its damp under crust, I could doubt my ability to do any hard work."

"Dont' peat, please, alitude to my weight.

To think of my coming so many stars from the Queen of Munson, and the Queen of Munson, was very silly on one point, but I was not to blame, for I had not received from Washington telling me where my family would join me in Philadelphia.

"Now, John, I am a widow, and I'll begin my hard work by a walk to the post-office. She certainly will write me to

the post office. I am a widow, and that plan of hers for the good Quaker City," and picking myself up, I shook my head, like a woman who had not emigrated as yet, even though Libby Prison would have told me, "But I believe it has exploded idea of getting married again, and I am a widow."

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begin to anticipate horrors." I believe Mrs. Ray thought it awful ever to look serious, I mean to say, when she was with us, for I cheered up at once after Mrs. Ray cornered a bony official, and by dint of much quibbling, and a great deal of noise, I got that nothing in the least alarming had occurred to the Washington train.

"You are welcome to stay with me, Mr. Ray, and your wife can stay with me, too. The Continental. Mr. Ray has engaged a room, and Julia and your wife can call for you."

"That plan doesn't please me much, I think, but I shall go, as Julia said, to our board, and get things to eat, and pay for the privilege."

"I know she said so, but you will be quite alone. I shouldn't feel easy if I have to leave alone, save to go to bed."

"Nonsense, I shan't mind waiting until June alone. You know I used to live in boarding houses, and I know how to manage to get things to eat, and pay for the privilege."

"Well, you're a thoughtful young man."

"I am, but I have been near meeting my fatigues stated."

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We will be happy to receive at all times, by mail, other intelligence of accidents of local interest from every part of our country—births, marriages, deaths, accidents, &c.—and any good original writing, etc., for publication in these columns.

HOME MATTERS.

TAX NOTICE.—All accounts due Dr. White must be paid in to Thos. McKeon at once, or they will be placed in court for collection. D. WHITE.

A "SAFE" VENTURE.—Mr. Geo. A. Skinner has had a Taylor safe placed in his office for the better protection of documents and other valuables.

STOPPING THE LEAKS.—Messrs. Parker & Craske, taking advantage of the low water, this week drained the pond and repaired some leakages in the dam.

OBITUARY.—Rawdon has suffered the loss of one of its oldest settlers in the death recently of Mr. Eli Benedict, at the extraordinary age of nearly ninety-three years.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Lory Green and daughter of Almonte, Mich., are now visiting at Mr. Uriel Wright's.—Mr. Donald McDonald, 6th concession of Rawdon, has been confined by sickness for some time past.

A NEW DRESS.—Mr. A. McWilliams is having a new coat of paint put on the Exchange hotel, and the surface nicely blocked out in imitation of pointing, which greatly improves the appearance of the building.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.—Mr. Thomas Clements, fifth concession of Rawdon, is just completing a large two-story brick residence. Mr. Jas. Duncan, sixth concession, has occupied his new brick, which makes a comfortable home.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last, as Mr. John Graham was grinding a plough-point on an iron-wheel, in an unguarded moment his hand came in contact with the set-screw of the journal, which, revolving with fearful velocity, badly mangled one of his fingers.

PARALYZED.—The many friends of Mr. Peter Chard will be grieved to learn of the great affliction which has befallen that gentleman, he having been seized with paralysis in both of his legs on Sunday last. It is not expected that he will ever recover the use of his limbs.

THE BIGGEST POTATO.—Local contemporaries have been giving sizes and weights of the largest potatoes lately, but the one shown us last Saturday, grown on the farm of Mr. W. H. Gould, second concession of Rawdon, eclipses them all. It was of the "Michigan russet" variety, weighed two pounds and nine ounces, measured twenty inches around the ends, and sixteen and a half inches in circumference. Next!

THIGH BROKEN.—On Friday last, as Mr. Jas. Doran, of the township of Huntington, was attempting to tether a colt in a field, using a rope about thirty feet long, the animal started suddenly, jerking Mr. Doran to the ground, the rope being entangled around his leg, with so much force as to fracture his thigh-bone near the hip. Great pain was suffered at first, but at last reports he was as comfortable as could be expected.

IN THE POND AGAIN.—On Saturday last a horse and buggy belonging to and driven by Mr. John Morrow got into the pond at exactly the same spot as did Mr. Lovell's on fair day, getting out without injury, but in a very muddy state. This dangerous place should be protected. A couple of years since a valuable team of horses were drowned there, owing to the deceptive appearance of the shore at the spot referred to, and the same thing is liable to happen again at any time.

UNION SCHOOL TAXATION.—An interesting point of the school law was that which settled a little discussion that had arisen between the secretary of our union school board and the clerk of the township of Sidney, and referred to in the report of the school board proceedings last week. Under the law it stood up to this year, the trustees in rural sections had to collect the school money from the ratepayers, levying a special rate for the purpose, entirely independent of the municipal taxation. An amendment passed last session of the Ontario legislature, as has before been noticed, placed the collection of school money in rural sections in the hands of the municipal collector, thus simplifying the matter, and conforming it more to the state of affairs as existing in towns and villages. In the case of union school sections, a peculiar feature is left, which gives rise to the correspondence mentioned. It was supposed that Sidney, which paid twelve per cent of the money required by the section, would collect that portion along with the municipal taxes, and remit it to the treasurer of the board. A reference of the matter to the minister of education resulted in a reply to the effect that the collector of the municipality in which the schoolhouse was situated had to collect the whole of the taxes, pointing out the law bearing on the subject. So the village collector will have the novel experience of going into another municipality to collect taxes from its ratepayers. The township of Rawdon, we are informed, intends to collect the money and remit it to the board.

HOUSE WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a comfortable dwelling-house, suitable for a family of six or seven. Apply at the office of this paper.

DIVISION COURT.—This tribunal was held on Tuesday last before Judge Lanier. Only seven or eight defended cases were heard.

PORPOSED.—The supper by the officers of the 49th battalion, which was to have taken place on Monday night last, was postponed until Monday next, when it will come off in Flint & Jellett's hall, mine host Scott, of the Stirling house, catering to the wants of the inner man.

FINE BEETS.—The sugar beets shown by Mr. W. E. Vanderpool at the recent Rawdon fair, and which took first prize, were monsters. One of them weighed 12 lbs., measuring 23½ inches in circumference, and 15 inches in length. They were grown in that gentleman's garden in this village.

FLINT & JELLET'S BLOCK.—We are informed that this building is at last to be utilized, it having been leased by Mr. Clarke Edwards, formerly of the firm of Edwards & Mackie, proprietors of the Dominion house, Belleville. The building is to be remodeled inside, and made into a first-class hotel, the stores, except the corner one, to be turned into dining and other rooms.

RUNAWAY.—On Monday evening last a team belonging to Mr. Wm. McMullen started from Dr. Parker's corner and ran violently up Mill street, the wagon colliding with a hitching-post in front of the Stirling house, tearing it out of the ground, tearing a tree near by in the same manner, and turning itself upside-down, with the driver underneath. Mr. Hard went to the rescue, but Mr. McMullen was out of his predicament before Mr. H. could reach him, and started after the team, proving in spite of his mishap the fleetest one on the ground. The team, having broken loose from the wagon as it turned over, had crossed the bridge, but were caught near Mr. Green's, just outside the corporation. Fortunately no damage resulted beyond the breaking of the reach of the wagon.

THE GRAND JUNCTION.—The railway has at last begun to be of some practical use and satisfaction to the people along its line. The fare to Belleville from Stirling, at first placed at 75¢, has been reduced to 50¢, and 35¢, for a return ticket. Freight has been placed at the very fair figure of 5¢, 6¢, 8¢, and 10¢ per ewt, for first, second, third and fourth class freight respectively, the Grand Trunk thus showing its business-like and equitable ideas in the matter. The reduction in freights, which at first were from 10¢ to 17¢ per ewt, gives great satisfaction to the Stirling business men, and the road may now depend upon doing a good business from this vicinity. A small station-house is also to be erected, at a cost of about \$150, by Mr. Bickford, which, though not at all what should be done, will be far preferable to none at all.

TEMPERANCE.—A fair number gathered in the C. M. church on Tuesday evening last to hear an address from Mr. T. W. Casey, grand secretary of the Independent order of Good Templars. The chair was occupied by Rev. J. W. Savage, Rev. J. T. Dowling being also on the platform. After devotional exercises, brief addresses were given by the rev. gentlemen mentioned on the subject of temperance, when Mr. Casey took the floor, and proved thoroughly conversant with the question. He showed that on economical grounds the manufacture and traffic in ardent spirits should not be tolerated or sanctioned by law; that it was short-sightedness on the part of our statesmen to legislate in its favor, when, nationally viewed, its extravagance and evil tendencies were so marked and so fatal. It was in the way of progress, and should be removed. He urged to fidelity and perseverance, and expressed a strong wish that the temperance cause might be revived in Stirling.

A HAPPY EVENT.—Wednesday evening had witnessed one of those happy events which lend much of the pleasure to life that it contains, and which none but the foolish skeptic can doubt. We refer to the marriage of Dr. Youker, well known in and around Stirling, to Miss Emma Clow, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Savage, M. A., assisted by Rev. J. W. Savory, as the residence of Dr. R. C. Clow, father of the bride. Dr. Farley and Mr. E. Sutherland acted as groomsman, and Miss Clow and Miss Youker, sisters of the bride and bridegroom respectively, were bridesmaids. A large number of the friends of both parties were assembled, and after the ceremony a sumptuous banquet was a partaken of, when a number of speeches were delivered, and presents passed around, in response to which excellent addresses were given by the officiating clergymen, the groomsman, and Mr. Gibson, brother-in-law of the bride. About ten o'clock the bridal party, accompanied by nearly all the friends, proceeded to the Hotel de l'Europe, from which place the happy couple proceeded to Montreal, thence to take a tour through the United States, followed by a visit to good wives and old playmates, and a return to Stirling. Their friends returned to Stirling by the special train, reaching home about four o'clock.

HINTS ON DRESS.

FIRST.

It is not the close, pinched fit of clothing that adds to its appearance; it is the easy graceful style of cutting, having all points in harmony.

SECOND.

Having them made under the eye of a practical man of experience and taste.

THIRD.

The proper shade and style of cloth to suit different complexions, and sufficiently heavy to retain shape.

All these requirements may be had at

JAS. BOLDRICK'S.

Front street, Stirling.

Girl Wanted.

Wanted a respectable girl fit to do general house-work. Fair wages, a good house and permanent situation. Apply at the office of this paper.

APPRENTICES WANTED AT

McKee's Cafe, in the dressmaking department.

NOTICE.

Let No. 19, south-west quarter of the 9th concession of the 1st concession, Rawdon, be sold, or with or purchasing the above land, as we, the undersigned, the owners, desire, sell parts of the same by will.

MARGUERITE BAGNUS,
ALWILDA CHARD.

H. M. THURBER.

For WHEAT FOR HENS.

The undersigned will pay the highest market price for fine, white, clean Wheat, delivered at the TRENT RIVER MILL.

D. MOORE.

LOOK OUT!

The person indebted to the undersigned is hereby notified that unless prompt payment is made their accounts will be put in court for collection.

H. M. THURBER.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The undersigned has on hand the largest stock of

Men's, Women's & Child-

ren's Wear

in coarse and fine

Custom Work

a specialty, in which department orders will receive

prompt attention.

Mill street, Stirling.

W. S. MARTIN.

MILLINERY

We invite the ladies of Stirling and vicinity to look through our stock of Millinery, which is better than ever this season. Also, our special stock of

Ladies' Jackets

" Kid Gloves

" Lisle-lined do

" Silk Ties

" Corsets

Also

SILK VELVETS

VELVETEENS

BLACK AND COLORED

SILKS

DRESS GOODS, ETC.

The best value in

WINCEYS

All to be sold in Stirling.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

R. P. FIDLAR.

GOODMURPHY'S

Stirling Livery!

Opposite Scott's hotel. First-class rigs. Com-

plied by coach and carriage.

Opposite the church will meet parties stopping off at junction of G. & L. streets.

J. H. WILLIAMSON,

Lessee.

keep always on hand a full assortment of Single and Double Harness, and guarantees to work at fair rates. All orders promptly filled. Good workmen and first-class stock. Also, a full assortment of

WHIPS, COMBS, BRUSHES, ETC.

Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call and see the old stand, Mill street, Stirling.

H. & J. WARREN,

Mill street, Stirling.

Have on hand a large and well-assorted stock of Stoves and Trowels, which they offer at

HARNESS.

AND

SADDLERY.

The undersigned, having secured the services of Mr. John Galbraith, is prepared to do all work entrusted to him in first-class style.

JOBBING AND REPAIRING

done on the shortest notice. A full assort-

ment of

Whips, Lashes & Brushes

always on hand.

Stand—Front street, Stirling, opposite Dr. Parker's drug store.

PHILIP CONLEY.

GEO. LAGROW,

Baker, Confectioner, etc.

Fresh Bread, Pastry, Con-

fectionery and Groceries

of all kinds, on hand constantly.

TEAS, TOBACCO, SUGARS, ETC.

Mill street, third door from North.

R. FINCH,

Manufacturer of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Mill street, Stirling.

Work done in the best styles, and of the best

material.

ALL HAND WORK,

and Warranted to give satisfaction.

For Repairs mostly executed.

H. G. THURBER,

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GROCERIES

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Wines and

Liquors,

Flour,

Sugars,

Tobaccos,

Coffee,

Vinegar,

Coal Oil,

Bread,

Butter,

etc.,

and all articles usually found in a grocery

store.

North side Mill street, Stirling.

COOPERS,

Opposite Fins & Jollies' block

Mill street, Stirling.

STIRLING

Steam Cabinet Factory!

W. M. MARTIN,

having fitted up his factory with the most im-

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all kinds of

articles.

CABINET-WARE.

of the latest designs and most beautiful, and

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Having purchased

A. NEW HEARSE.

is now prepared to furnish funerals in the

most elegant style and most liberal charges.

at as low rates as can be found elsewhere.

MILNE & GLUTE

Are still opening up

NEW FALL GOODS!

Latest styles in

LADIES' JACKETS.

Largest stock in town to choose from. Full range

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters

From \$5 upwards.

DRESS WINCES,

FANCY AND PLAIN

WINCEY SHIRTINGS.

TAILORING

A specialty. A full line of

ENGLISH, SCOTCH

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CANADIAN TWEEDS

To choose from, and a

FIRST-CLASS FIT GUARANTEED.

A large quantity of COAL OIL cheap for cash.

All the accounts and notes due the firm must be settled at once.

W. W. SMITH,

Watchmaker and Jeweller,

Repair constant on hand and ready

for service.

C. G. E. BULL,

Insurance Agent, Auctioneer, Land

Broker, etc.

GEORGE A. SKINNER,

Solicitor in CHANCERY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Notary Public, etc.,

etc.

W. H. BERRY,

BARBER.—HAIRDRESSING,

Shaving, Shampooing, etc. Cigars, Hair

brushes, perfume, etc.

CHARLES BUTLER,

ISSUED OF MARRIAGE LI-

LIQUORS, and other documents.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

FRONT STREET, STIRLING.—A.

McWILLIAMS, proprietor. First-class

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General Jobbing done on the shortest notice.

J. V. HOUGH,

Carriage & Wagon Maker, General

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Model Maker and Sewing

Machine Repairer.

The undersigned is prepared to execute repairing, making, mending, etc.

Jobbers of All Kinds,

short notice and at reasonable rates.

Shaving-machines, guns, etc., repaired, skates sharpened, etc.

Small and temperamental models of all kinds made and repaired, globes attended to with promptness.

Work of all kinds of iron and wood, etc.

Principals of a job of iron and wood, etc.

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W. GIRDWOOD,

Carriage & Wagon Maker,

General Jobber, etc.

Light and Heavy work of all kinds done in

neat styles.

A full assortment of

Buggies, Demiliners and Phaetons

on hand, which will be sold on terms advan-

tageous to the purchaser.

Orders to be filled with promptness.

Front street, Stirling.

AUSTIN SAYLOR,

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of all kinds come to THE NEWS-ARGUS office, where are full facilities for executing orders for

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In short, everything in the line of Plain and Fancy Printing.

COLORED WORK A SPECIALTY

Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

The Advertising Department

is conducted on true business principles. For rates, etc., see prospectus. Advertisements changed as frequently as the advertisers desire, and no extra charge made.

The Subscription Department

will be fully worked up, so as to present to the advertiser an unsurpassed medium for communicating with his customers.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$1.50 PER YEAR.

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JOHN H. THOMPSON,
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—OF—
The Stirling NEWS-ARGUS.

The subscriber feels the utmost confidence in undertaking the task of publishing a newspaper in the village of Stirling, having had upwards of ten years experience of newspaper life in one capacity or another, and having been for some time back at the head of one of the best local newspapers in the province; having the rough control over both the editorial and mechanical branches of the calling, tending patens may look for a sheet that will be at once a credit to the place and a welcome visitor to their friends.

The village of Stirling is an important factor in one of the finest agricultural sections of the Dominion, and while THE NEWS-ARGUS will issue from there, it will at the same time record the local proceedings of all parts of the county of Hastings, and will give the items of interest as they occur throughout the two ridings. To this end a corps of regular correspondents will be established at the different points at as early a date as possible, who will forward the news of their several particular localities just previous to going to press each week, besides which a more general summary of the news of the district will be fully compiled from the columns of local exchanges.

The paper will be open to correspondence on all legitimate subjects, which must be discussed in a proper spirit, no personalities employed, and the real name of the author of any letter must be made known to the editor as a guarantee of good faith, and as a measure of protection. This rule is imperative in all cases.

The minutes of the municipal council will be published, as also reports of all meetings, etc., of any local interest; a carefully selected miscellany will be given, and editorial matter on current events; but politics will be carefully eschewed.

A report of the markets most interesting to the farmer will be given, properly corrected each week, which may be relied on for all practical purposes.

The paper being only weekly, and strictly local in its nature, special attention will be given to home news; and while a synopsis of Canadian and foreign news will be given, it will not assume to be—what no country weekly can possibly be—a newspaper in the widest and provincial sense of the term. Believing that a local paper should make a specialty of local affairs, we will leave the city dailies their own functions to perform in giving in minute detail the passing events of the great world at large.

Owing to the eccentric nature of the place of publication, there being no other sixteen miles, and the consequent large subscription list that may be expected, THE NEWS-ARGUS will be a valuable medium through which advertisers, both home and foreign, may reach their customers, or find new ones among the intelligent and well-to-do farming population of the central and northern parts of the county of Hastings.

The advertising rates are as follows: For yearly contracts of on-fourth column, or any less space down to two inches, \$10 per year; for one-half inch, \$15 per year; for one-third inch, \$20 per year; for one-quarter inch, \$25 per year.

An increase of one cent per inch each insertion; while column, or any less space down to one-half column, 7 cents per inch each insertion (a column measured 22 inches).

Two inches, \$10 per year; one-half inch, \$15 per year; one-quarter inch, \$20 per year.

An increase of one cent per inch each insertion for six months, and a further increase of one cent per inch on those inserted for only three months. The foregoing applies only to contracts or standing business advertisements.

Transient advertisements of all kinds will be charged the usual rate of eight cents per line for the first insertion, and two cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Birth, marriage and death will be free.

The subscription price of THE NEWS-ARGUS has been placed at the lowest remunerative figure of \$1.50 per annum, postage prepaid, unless otherwise paying in advance, however, will receive the paper at the reduced sum of \$1.25 per annum.

The office is fitted up for the execution of all kinds of job printing, which will be made a specialty of. Business cards, circulars, commercial and book papers, etc., in the neatest styles and on the shortest notice. Orders by mail in this, as well as in the advertisement and subscription departments, will be promptly attended to.

It is with no hesitation that we launch our bark on the troubled sea of journalism. The field has been well viewed, the probabilities carefully weighed, and the wants of the community considered from every angle, so that we know we have chosen our outlet to a paper pleasing to the popular taste, and at the same time free from any taint of immoral or vicious tendencies; and it is our fixed determination to deserve success by standing firm at the helm, leaving the verdict to the public, on whom we depend for that support without which no venture can succeed.

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Great Dollar Paper—The Mail.
\$20,000 to Loan—Geo. A. Skinner.

Cheer Clothing, etc.—Parker & Hewats.

Ladies' Mantles, etc.—Ira Williams.

Auction Sale—J. V. Rough.

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We will be happy to receive at all times any information, intelligence, or inclosure of local interest from every part of the country—births, marriages, deaths, accidents, fires, runaways, reports of public meetings, etc., for publication in those columns.

HOME MATTERS.

THANKSGIVING.—Thursday, November 6th, has been set apart as a day of public thanksgiving.

THE EFFECT.—Since the mill-dam was repaired, the water in the pond keeps one or two feet higher.

AT THE RAPIDS.—The new foundry erected by Mr. Bianco, formerly of Stirling, is just about completed.

R. C. CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Cannon, lately from Scotland, and residing in Belleville, preached in this church on Sunday last.

A NEW DEPARTURE.—The Hastings Star, instead of making it "Births," "Marriages" and "Deaths," now heads those departments "The cradle," "The altar" and "The tomb."

A COMING EVENT.—The Masons of Stirling and vicinity intended to celebrate St. John's day this year (December 27th) by a grand festival, due notice of which will be given by posters and otherwise.

LEAF BROKEN.—On Friday last a daughter of the widow Cragg, living in the third concession of Rawdon, while hunting eggs, fell from a straw-stack and fractured her leg a little above the ankle.

ILL.—Mr. Sutherland has been confined to his room through illness since the middle of last week. At latest reports he was easier, but improving very slowly. His class in the village school is closed meanwhile.

CHEESE.—Among the remarkable aspects of a fluctuating market is the recent advance in the price of cheese, in which an advance of nearly six cents per pound has taken place. In Stirling three months ago it sold for eight cents; now it is thirteen.

LATE AND LUSCIOUS.—Mr. E. Doak left in this office on Saturday last a bunch of red raspberries, which were picked on his farm in the second concession of Rawdon, being the second growth. The fruit was large, full and tempting, and he says there were quite plenty of berries on the bushes from which the sample came.

A JUST COMPLAINT.—Various members of the Masonic order in this village complain bitterly of the conduct of large numbers of the citizens at the funeral on Sunday last, who, they say, crowded around the Masons in the procession in a very unbecoming manner, instead of forming an orderly line in the rear. It certainly seemed like turning out to see the show, rather than to pay their respects to the dead. For the sake of the reputation of the village, we trust never to have to refer to such a matter again.

BARN BURNED.—On Friday evening last a barn belonging to Mr. Thomas Foley, fourteenth concession of Rawdon, was burned to the ground. The farm on which the barn stood was rented and worked by Mr. Robt. Haughton, who owned and lived on the adjoining farm. His hired man, on going to his (Haughton's) own stable to feed the stock at night, discovered the other barn to be in flames, and at once gave the alarm, and although the neighbors rushed to the rescue, nothing could be saved. In the barn, and of course consumed, were fifty tons of hay, 600 bushels of peat, about the same quantity of barley, rye, meal, flour, wagons, and a stock of general farming implements, the contents being the property of Mr. Haughton. Loss, about \$1,200; insured in the London Mutual for \$800. The fire was supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon last an accident of a very serious nature happened to Mr. W. J. Butler, of the Stirling planing-mill. It seems that Mr. Joe Geary was turning a piece of wood at the lathe, the block being formed of two halves glued and screwed together; the lathe was set in motion, and Mr. Geary was engaged in adjusting a pulley, when the centrifugal force proved too great for the glue and screws, which gave way, allowing the pieces to separate, flying in opposite directions with the velocity of cannon-balls. Mr. G. was uninjured, but Mr. Butler, who was at that moment standing some ten or twelve feet from the lathe, was struck by one of the misfires in the face, the point of contact extending from above the right eye down diagonally to the upper lip, the victim of the accident being completely stunned by the blow. Dr. Faulkner was immediately summoned, and on examination found that the eyeball had suffered from concussion, but the injury is internal, and cannot at present be accurately estimated, but from present appearance it seems hopeful that the sight may be partially if not fully restored. There was also a severe concussion of the brain produced by the blow above the eye. The doctor thinks perhaps no further serious symptoms may be developed, although the case is a critical one. The cheek and upper lip were badly mangled.

TAKE NOTICE.—All accounts due D. White must be paid in to Thos. McKeown at once, or they will be placed in court for collection. D. White.

MAN SHOT.—A man, whose name we were unable to ascertain, was shot by an inmate of a house of ill-fame in Belleville known as "The Farm" on Thursday (yesterday), during a row. He was not expected to recover.

ACQUITTED.—Howard, who was committed by the Stirling magistrates for forgery, was acquitted by the jury at the assizes yesterday. He managed his own case, addressing the jury with astonishing ability.

SHIPMENT OF GRAIN.—Last week Messrs Jas. Doak, William Elmer and Geo. Dewey hired two cars of the Grand Trunk, filled them with barley, and shipped it to them at an expense of about two cents per bushel. To team it would cost five cents per bushel.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last, as a daughter of Mr. John McDonell, aged about ten years, was playing with some other girls at Mr. F. B. Parker's, she fell from a fence and put her arm out of joint. The accident was not very serious, though requiring the attention of a surgeon.

PERSONAL.—Miss Mary B. Mackintosh, of Smith's Falls, who has been visiting at Mr. C. F. Stick's for some weeks past, left for home on Wednesday.

MR. NEWTON CONLEY has removed to Marmora, where he will engage in the blacksmith business.—Mr. Henry Lake, hotel keeper, Marmora, and well known in Stirling as having been at one time proprietor of the Exchange hotel, is about to remove from that place.

PAT UP! PAY UP!—Upon starting

THE NEWS-AGENTS, on the 12th of last month, a number of subscribers were taken and allowed a short period of grace in which to pay their subscriptions of \$1.25, the price when the paper is paid for in advance. As yet but a comparative few of these have paid in their amounts, and we have not yet asked for more than the \$1.25, though the price of the paper is \$1.50. To those who have not paid we wish to state that by paying previous to the 31st inst. only the lesser sum will be asked; on that date the grace finally and positively expires, after which we shall consider ourselves entitled to the full price of the paper. So come along and save your quarters.

THE LATE PETER CHARD.—Scarcely were the papers off the press last week, containing the announcement that Mr. Peter Chard had suffered a stroke of paralysis, when the sad intelligence was received of that gentleman's death, which took place at his residence in the afternoon of Friday last. The funeral took place on Sunday, from the house to the Stirling cemetery, accompanied with Masonic honors, numbers of the order coming from Roslin, Madoc and Belleville to join the Stirling brethren in paying the last tribute to their departed brother. Besides these, the funeral was the most largely attended of any that has taken place in Stirling for many years. The late Mr. Chard was born on September 7th, 1820, on the Chard homestead, about two miles west of Stirling, where he lived until 1851, when he removed into the village and engaged in the hotel business, purchasing from the late Robt. Parker the stock known as the Exchange hotel, which he conducted for some twenty years; he sold out this business to Mr. Henry Lake about five years ago, since which he has been engaged more or less extensively in milling operations at Madoc. He became a Mason in 1850, joining the old Belleville Lodge, working under the grand lodge of England. He at different times occupied various positions of trust and honor, having been for three or four years reeve of Stirling, and for many years councillor of Rawdon.

Those who take the trouble to read the reports of the city council will notice that that very hoary subject of public discussion and vague theorizing of endless correspondence and numberless speeches—the aged twin-brother of the "bridge across the bay"—we mean the Murray canal—has been once more brought before the public, its champion for the nonce being Ald. D. R. Robertson. The great desirability of the construction of the public work is to be brought before the provincial government by a committee of the council appointed for that purpose. There is no doubt whether the construction of this canal would benefit Belleville in some degree; and it is also certain that the obstacles to be surmounted in its construction are trifling when compared with those which have stood in the way of other Canadian canals but which have not hindered their successful completion. But there seems to have always been something mysteriously depressing in the scheme, for it has at intervals been a prominent theme of discussion for the past fifty years, and that would be the last straw.—Free Press.

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BIRTHS.—At Stirling, 19th inst., the wife of Mr. W. W. Campbell, of a daughter.

In Huntingdon, 19th inst., the wife of Mr. N. H. Richards, of a daughter.

In Huntingdon, 19th inst., the wife of Mr. S. S. Hollands, of a daughter.

In Belgrave, 21st inst., the wife of Mr. H. R. Barton, of a son.

In Huntingdon, 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. John Gau, of a son.

In Huntingdon, 25th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. McMillan, of a son.

In Huntingdon, 25th inst., the wife of Mrs. A. Abel Lloyd, of a son.

In Belgrave, 26th inst., the wife of Mr. J. B. Barton, of a daughter.

At Hastings, 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Armstrong, of a daughter.

At Preston, 14th inst., the wife of Mr. G. A. Weston.

MARRIAGES.—At Hastings, 16th inst., Mr. John McDonald, of Seymour, to Miss Mary Clark, of Hastings.

At Hastings, 16th inst., Mr. Hugh Stevenson, to Miss Margaret McMaster, both of Aphrodite.

At Warkworth, 1st inst., Mr. Martin Fred-

HINTS ON DRESS.

FIRST.—It is not the sleek, plucked fit of clothing that adds to its appearance. In the very graceful style of cutting, having all points in harmony.

SECOND.—Having them made under the eye of a practical man of experience and taste.

THIRD.—The proper shade and style of cloth to suit different complexion, and sufficiently heavy to retain shape.

All these requirements may be had at

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I would announce to the citizens of Stirling and vicinity that I am now prepared to repair all sewing-machines, of whatever make, however old or new, at a moderate expense and on short notice. I charge a fee of a first-class sewing-machine, which has had long experience in the best manufacturers. Satisfaction given or no charge.

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To choose from and a

FIRST-CLASS FIT GUARANTEED.

A large quantity of COAL OIL cheap for cash.

All the accounts and notes due the above firm must be settled at once.

erick, to Miss Elizabeth Thomson, both of Campbellford.

DEATHS.—At Stirling, 17th inst., Mr. Peter Chard, aged 59 years.

In Belgrave, 19th inst., Marianne, wife of Geo. F. Fraser, aged 27 years.

In Belgrave, 19th inst., Emma Pringle, daughter of Mr. John Fletcher, aged 10 years, 5 months and 14 days.

W. MARTIN,

having fitted up his factory with the most improved machinery, is now ready to manufacture all kinds of

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of the latest designs and best material, and at prices that defray competition in the country.

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The undersigned has on hand the largest stock of men's, women's, children's, boys' and girls' shoes.

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THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS.

STIRLING, ONT., FRIDAY, OCT. 31, 1879.

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Resumed.

In the fragrant, bright June morning Rosamond, the queen of girls, Down by the river, through the lotuses, radiant with her sunny ears; Over the water, through the garden, passes Thru' the air, all song and wonder if I were not here.

The returning through the garden, rose and singing as she cuts from rose—the herself in her dandy morning robe and straw hat shading half her face;

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With a little a danger, sharp and glittering;

Riding, hearts of thorny bushes, cutting roses Pink and white and blood red crimson, some in hand and some full blown;

Then, in the garden, rose and garden, singe to herself alone;

Singing, as she walks some old song of Spain or France;

As she walks, at all times, at all times lengthwise, at a sitting place,

Shifting groups of forms and colors, for painter's And all beauty pleases, her, #2 artist like and Now she enters her boudoir and sets her roses in a vase;

These long days and nights their bloom and fragrance fill the room.

When the petals drop and fade she'll bear Singing, three times on the waves and wonder if Will she bear to night—a bunch of leaves rose-hearts—gray?

Set her roses in a vase—then throw them with her flowers away.

*—Her Magazine for November.***THE POT-POURRI.**

It was just after the roses had done blooming. They were all sitting by twilight in the yellow drawing-room—some it always seemed like a scene from a picture book—she and her sister— and Rosamond got up and stirred her pot-pourri in the old cedar-colored Chesterfield chair. The smell of the roses and the faint odor of rose leaves stole through the room that the old people felt as they were young.

"It is too powerful," said Miss Edgingham, waving his big peacock feather fan.

"The power is great," said Mrs. Perins, putting away the pot-pourri and the other foliage that had been dropped on the floor.

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MARVINEY, Oct. 30, noon.—Wardener fine Courtney's boat was two boats in late night. Awaiting the referee's decision about the race.

Now York, Oct. 30.—The Graphic's special estimate the number of strokes present, within the limits of accuracy, of the race, was 10,000.

Both sides are agreed upon the result of the race.

The betting is getting very nearly even, long odds on Hanlan, short on Wardener.

Both men are in excellent condition.

ON THE HOME STRETCH.

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He then dropped to 31 and stopped again.

On the referee's boat now thought that he had been beaten, but he was not.

He was still taking in the measurement.

He was

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Two Lumber Sleighs,
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STERLING, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1870.

In the Officers' Mess.

On Tuesday evening last the officers of

the 49th battalion assembled in Flint

& Jellett's hall, Stirling, with a number

of invited guests, to enjoy their first

annual dinner. The hall was very tast-

efully decorated for the occasion. On

entering, the first thing that attracted

the gaze was the embellishments at the

opposite end of the room, which consisted

of a British crown underneath which

was a portrait of the queen, and under-

neath that again the letters "V.R."

formed into a beautiful monogram. A

background was supplied by two large

flags, gracefully fastened against the

wall. Underneath the whole were the

words "Lorne and Louise," and above,

almost touching the ceiling, was a half-

circle, made of entire webs of blue and

satin cloth, on this were the words

"God save the Queen," the letters being

white, raised, and spangled with gold.

At this point a pause was made while

Capt. Harrison read a letter of apology

from Hon. M. Bowell, Warden Pearce,

and a number of others, regressing their

ability to be present.

"The army, navy and volunteers" was

responded to by Capt. Bleeker, of the 15th,

who gave a very forcible and telling

speech, which was frequently applauded.

On concluding, he thought the volunteer

force did not do the kind of encourage-

ment from the government they should,

or they would be far more efficient.

Sgt.-Major Blaikie also gave a song.

The chairman called on Capt. Latrell,

of the Grand Trunk brigade, which gentle-
man, after repeated cheerings,

rose, and said that the announce-
ment was incorrect, as he was not even

a member of the Grand Trunk brigade.

Continuing, however, he made excellent

address, and was loudly applauded

on resuming his seat.

A song was given by Mr. Edgar.

Private Marshall, the winner of the

trophy at Oswego, was called upon, but

was very modest, and said he would

rather make a ballyhoo than speak.

Col.-Sgt. Dawson gave a recitation,

"Barbara Freethote," proving his value

as an elocutionist to be of a very high

order.

Major Hamby sang "Gaily goes the

ship when the wind blows free."

"On the commons and senates" being

proposed, Major Boulter was called upon,

but said his field of action was the local

legislature, whose mission was one of

peace; they had no war minister. His

theory had shown that the party in power

always thought it was doing what was

right. The chairman was a member of

the house of commons, and he (Boulter)

presumed they were capable of the

legislation that came before them.

The vice-chairman then proceeded to

give out the remainder of the toasts. In

proposing "The county of Hastings," he

said it had been in connection with the

regiment for twenty-three years, and was

not sure but it was his duty to resign

and make way for others. Referring to

the engagements mentioned on the walls

he said that though no blood had been

shed at Amherstburg or Aylmerville,

but his field of action was the north

part of the country, where the north

part of the regiment had been engaged.

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The chairman then proposed "The

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District Happenings.

THE COUNTY TOWN.

From our own correspondent.

Several large shipments of grain have come in from the local railway recently, besides on several smaller freight.

The street cars were late in arriving with coal, which are quite an improvement on the "soft side of a plan."

The Dryer has converted his coal store houses into grain elevators for grain. His capacity is from 30,000 to 35,000 bushels.

The Belleville fleet of yachts has been stripped, and each boat paid in its winter quarters. Owing to the scarcity of their masts, the harbor looks deserted from an appearance.

The dock presents a scene of considerable activity, as grain, iron and coal are being shipped as rapidly as possible. Sealing masters have things their own way, and receive 31cts per ton loaded for grain shipping.

A car jumped the track at the G. J. dock on Thursday last, when considerable time was spent in replacing it in position. It was loaded with wood.

Active steps have been taken by the cricket and lacrosse clubs to have the old cricket and lacrosse fields available under their management, to be used exclusively as an athletic ground.

The chief of police, with fair prospects of success, to assist in the matter.

The need of such a place has long been felt, and the decided movement now being made is receiving the encouragement it deserves from an interested public.

The trustees of the Grand Junction railway are in receipt of debentures to the amount of \$4,800, being the bonus from the township of Asphodel.

On Saturday last the market was about as large as usual, all rooms being occupied. Poultry was singularly at considerably less figures than usual. Other articles were about the same.

Business men of the city complain of the existence of a "ring grain" it's object being to keep down the prices. They also state that a considerable amount of grain is being taken to the south of Stratford, where they say they can command a higher price for those places. The complaint was but recently made, and whether true or not remains to be seen, as the buyers are yet to be heard from.

The Muscat canal project is being revived once more, with the hope of having the contractor before the local legislature during the coming session.

That a canal through at the Carrying Place would be a decided advantage to navigators is admitted by all acquainted with the facts of the case, and it is hoped the subject will receive the attention it deserves from those entrusted with the welfare of the country's affairs.

The 25th inst., the 25th anniversary of the immortal charge of "the noble six hundred" at Balaklava!

Eleven car-loads of grain and flour came in on the Grand Junction railway Saturday evening, and on Monday four cars loaded with lumber, The Belleville and North Hastings brought in a train loaded with iron and steel.

The last competition of a series for the challenge cup between the members of the 49th battalion takes place at the range on Friday afternoon. The former winners have practiced daily, and it is expected the best man will win.

Last week some thirty-five cars loaded with lumber were hauled in from the north and shipped on the Grand Trunk. This looks like business in earnest.

The first fall of "the beautiful" occurred on Friday, 24th inst., the day being the coldest of the season so far.

Scarlet fever is reported to be prevalent in the city.

A regular train was put on the Prince Edward railway on Monday.

Joseph Zero, an sailor, fell from his cart in front of Doyle's hotel, alighted on his head, and sustained several serious cuts and bruises. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Doper.

Hobden & Foster, of this city, have received the contract for supplying brick for the construction of the *Mail* office, Toronto. The architect having the building in charge promises them the best in the market.

Hon. Edward Blake is to deliver a public lecture in the Belleville city hall on an evening of October 10th, on the subject of the union of the Dominion alliance for the total suppression of the liquor traffic. Subject: "Temperance and prohibition." A crowded house is expected.

Friday last, as a number of Indians were on their way to this city from their reservation, one of them, a young man, was thrown from the wagon, one wheel passing over his head and shoulder, cutting quite a gash. As his mate was as bad as they generally make them, he did not suffer much inconvenience from the mishap.

The county council meets here on the 11th present.

On Thursday an unusual sensation was caused by the report that a man had been shot at a house-party situated on the Madoc road, and known as "The Farm." The facts of the case, as learned then, and developed on since, are as follows: It was on Wednesday evening that a party was given by Mr. H. McHornish, who is generally known as "Papa," one of the three proprietors, who finally succeeded in turning them from the house, after which they left for the city. The next day most of the parties returned, and found Ella engaged in scrubbing the dining room floor, while the latter was in her room, having a severe headache.

"I want you to do it," at the same time producing his revolver. He then struck her in the face as she was on her knees, and on her attempting to rise seized her by the throat and choked her. With the intent of killing her, one of the inmates, who had the liberty, when he pressed him in an adjoining room.

His companion, Ted, tried to reason with him, but being under the influence of liquor, he broke away, seized a bottle from a shelf and swore he would kill Ella if she did not give up her revolver.

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Course grains are now saleable in the Campbellford market. Good prices all round.

Mr. S. W. Barringer has sold out the banking business on George street to Mr. Geo. H. Barringer.

Soft water is now among the articles of scarcity, and wells give a scant supply.

There will be a large crop of turnips this fall, the fields everywhere showing a splendid growth.

M. Whyte, of the firm of Whyte & Co., proprietors of the new foundry, was here Friday.

Passenger traffic on the Brighton and Stirling stages has been considerably lessened since the summer came into full swing, and the stage coachmen are trifling with the cost of their pay load, and it becomes a consumer not easy of solution why a man will trudge ten miles with a load of wheat for the trifling sum of 75 cents or \$1.

The upper part of the Trent has afforded good sailing, in obedience to the law, thus far.

Besides a quantity of other matter now being prepared.

the ball lodging in the left side of his head, but fell through the eye. Maitreya then left the house and went to the hospital, where he was operated and his limb wonderfully destroyed. A large carriage was pulled has been going on for three or four weeks past. This outrages an right principles will we trust, have a maximum worth. A practical lesson to the government, explaining the state of affairs and asking to have the office of inspector better filled than by the one who now occupies it, who is such a stranger to the place that he could not even name the names of the inmates of the house and Charles Teal, to mention on Saturday evening at the police court room, the coroner appointing Dr. Burdette and Riley to hold a *post mortem* examination. The coroner appointed the post mortem was continued at the place mentioned. Several witnesses were examined, their evidence being much the same as related above. After a two hours' adjournment the jury returned to the court-room 2 o'clock, and pronounced a guilty verdict: "That the said Daniel McIntyre came to his death by a pistol unlawfully fired from the hands of one Lulu Ellis, whilst acting in self defense from an assault made on her by deceased." On Monday the grand jury returned a true bill for wilful murder against Daniel McIntyre.

John Smith, of Warkworth, has put into operation a knitting mill for the manufacture of shirts and drawers. The factory is situated about eight miles from this village, and is a north-east of Warkworth. The mill is a small affair, but the government has a long experience in the best manufacturers. Satisfaction given on no charge. I have also a large stock of the celebrated

WANZER F MACHINES, and offer the best possible inducements to buyers to buy as to price and terms. Also, a large number of

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Card of Thanks.

Stirling, October 1st, 1879.

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We are, dear sir, especially yours,

DAVID WHITE,

R. M. PENNOCK.

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